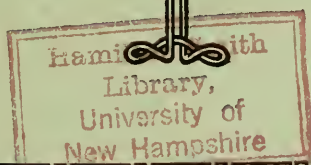


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**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF BEDFORD**  
**New Hampshire**



**For the Fiscal Year Ending**  
**February 15, 1916**

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AND HEATING**

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## TOWN WARRANT

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford, the County of Hillsborough in said State, Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town house in said Bedford on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. II. To vote for delegates and alternates to the National Conventions of the Republican, Democratic and Progressive parties, which will nominate candidates for President and Vice-President.

ART. III. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. IV. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor, repairs of roads and bridges, for Memorial Day and for any other necessary expenses of the town.

ART. V. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes; if so, fix the time and rate.

ART. VI. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate fifteen dollars for the care of the clock on the church.

ART. VII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars for the care of the new cemetery.

ART. VIII. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money if needed.

ART. IX. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways under the law passed at the January session, 1905.

ART. X. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient money to maintain electric lights for the ensuing year.

ART. XI. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars for maintenance of State Aid Road.

ART. XII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for maintenance of State Highway on River Road.

ART. XIII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty dollars for the repair of Beales cemetery.

ART. XIV. To see if the town will elect by ballot one or more (not exceeding three) highway agents, as provided in section 1, Chapter 171 of the laws of the State of New Hampshire, passed January session, 1915.

ART. XV. To see if the town will vote to instruct its selectmen to appoint an expert highway agent, as provided in section 1, Chapter 171 of the laws of the State of New Hampshire, passed January session, 1915.

ART. XVI. To see if the town will vote to allow the claim of Philias Graveline for damage caused by washout.

ART. XVII. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars from the estate of Ursula C. Clement, the income to be used for the care of lot in cemetery.

ART. XVIII. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from the Daniel Murphy place by the Goff place to the County road.

ART. XIX. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and all other officers heretofore chosen, and

pass any vote relating thereto, and transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 28th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixteen.

FRANK ESTABROOK,  
PERHAM PARKER,  
LEWIS E. HODGMAN,  
Selectmen of Bedford.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK ESTABROOK,  
PERHAM PARKER,  
LEWIS E. HODGMAN,  
Selectmen of Bedford.

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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### SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF PRINCIPAL TOWN OFFICERS

1915.		
Mar. 10.	Paid Selectman Frank E. Manning, 1914 .....	\$156.50
11.	Paid Selectman Perham Parker, 1914 .....	125.00
24.	Paid Selectman Frank R. Esta- brook, 1914 .....	127.50
Apr. 15.	Paid Auditor Wm. B. French, 1914	2.00
July 1.	Paid Tax Collector George F. Bar- nard, 1914 .....	125.00
11.	Paid Town Clerk Fred A. French, 1914 .....	50.00
1916.		
Feb. 15.	Paid Treasurer E. R. French, 1914	40.00
		\$626.00

### Expenses

1915.		
Aug. 2.	Printing town reports and recording book, J. B. Clarke Co. ....	\$91.50
	Sealer of weights and measures, Charles P. Farley .....	13.10
Sept. 1.	Yard stick, John B. Varick Co. ....	.75
Oct. 1.	Tax book, Temple & Far- rington .....	1.60



Dec. 15.	Placing warning signs on highway, Frank Estabrook .....	\$11.65	
	Signs, Baltimore Enamel & Novelty Co. ....	9.00	
1916.			
Feb. 15.	Town treasurer's bond ...	15.00	
	Legal advice, H. E. Lov- eren .....	15.00	
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			\$157.60
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			\$783.60

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

## Expenses

1915.			
Mar. 10.	Ballot inspector, A. Holbrook....	\$10.00	
24.	Moderator, R. F. Rollins.....	3.00	
Apr. 15.	Police, Samuel H. Ray.....	15.00	
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			\$28.00

## CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HALL

Apr. 6.	Paid Geo. F. Barnard, for services as janitor of Town Hall for 1914	\$100.00	
15.	Paid J. B. Lodge, for repairs on Town Hall .....	20.54	
1.	Paid Union Carbide Sales Co., for 1000 lbs. of carbide .....	\$37.50	
	Freight on same .....	1.17	
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			38.67
Nov. 1.	Paid A. L. Franks & Co., for supplies furnished Town Hall.....	9.15	
	Paid Fred A. French, supplies furnished Town Hall .....	8.80	

1916.

Feb.	1.	Paid John H. Stevens, 2 sets of grates for furnace	\$8.50	
		Freight on same.....	.80	
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				\$9.30
		Paid A. L. Franks, for supplies for Town Hall .....	24.85	
		Paid George F. Barnard, supplies for Town Hall .....	8.50	
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				\$219.81

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

1915.

Apr.	19.	Police, Samuel H. Ray.....	\$9.00	
July	1.	Police, Louis A. Faucher.....	18.51	
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				\$27.51

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

1915.

May	1.	Paid George H. Hardy, fighting fire	\$53.75	
		Paid George H. Hardy, fighting fire	11.65	
Sept.	1.	Paid George H. Hardy, fighting fire	26.50	
Feb.	1.	Paid George H. Hardy, fighting fire	4.50	
		Paid Arthur Hodgman for 100 lbs. of bicarbonate of soda.....	4.00	
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				\$100.40

Received from state ..... \$174.03

## MOTH EXTERMINATION

1915.

Aug.	2.	Paid Charles I. Colburn, for picking.....		
		moths .....	\$5.40	

## DAMAGE BY DOGS

1916.		
Jan.	1.	Paid Arthur E. Eastman, poultry killed by dogs ..... \$12.00
Feb.	15.	Paid Harrison Campbell, for poul- try killed by dogs ..... 25.00
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		\$37.00

## MEMORIAL DAY

1915.		
July	1.	Paid Louis Bell Post, for 60 flags @ 10c. .... \$6.00
Oct.	1.	Paid George Lahey, for 47 wreaths @ 8c. .... 3.76
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		\$9.76

## BOARD OF HEALTH

1915.		
		Paid Lyman M. Kinson, for serv- ices as health officer for 1914.... \$19.05
June	1.	Paid Annie T. Murry, for services rendered Board of Health..... 60.00
Dec.	1.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, for serv- ices as health officer to Dec. 1, 1915 ..... 34.89
1916.		
Jan.	1.	Paid C. P. Woodbury, for services as health officer for 1915..... 8.00
		Paid Lyman M. Kinson, for serv- ices as health officer ..... 11.85
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		\$133.79

## VITAL STATISTICS

1916.		
Feb.	14.	Paid Frank E. Manning, for return- ing vital statistics ..... \$3.23

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, TOWN ACCOUNT

1915.		
Mar.	10.	Paid Walter Cofran for drawing 20 loads of cinders from city @ \$1.25 ..... \$25.00
	24.	Paid F. S. Sargent for labor on highway and money paid out.... 35.25
Apr.	15.	Paid W. B. French for labor on highway ..... 4.00
	19.	Paid L. M. Kinson for labor on highway ..... 26.55
	26.	Paid Wm. Chesbro for labor on highway and money paid out.... 47.75
May	1.	Paid L. M. Kinson for labor on highway and money paid out.... 48.32
	1.	Paid George P. Tarr for labor on highway and money paid out.... 216.39
	8.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson for labor on highway and money paid out.... 113.47
	12.	Paid P. Graveline for filling wash-out ..... 10.00
		Paid Wm. Chesbro for labor on highway and money paid out.... 46.36
	15.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson for labor on highway and money paid out.... 108.50
	18.	Paid George P. Tarr for labor on highway and money paid out.... 113.14
	22.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson for labor on highway and money paid out.... 98.15
	29.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson for labor on highway and money paid out.... 96.09
June	1.	Paid George P. Tarr for labor on highway and money paid out.... 44.58
		Paid J. H. Putnam for labor on highway ..... 4.98

June	1.	Paid Gustave Pearson for labor on highway and money paid out....	\$65.20
	5.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson for labor on highway and money paid out	26.12
	19.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson for labor on highway and money paid out....	45.03
	26.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson for labor on highway and money paid out	99.63
		Paid George P. Tarr for labor on highway and money paid out....	141.65
July	1.	Paid F. S. Sargent for labor on highway and money paid out....	31.65
		Paid Wm. Chesbro for labor on highway and money paid out....	23.00
		Paid Guy Furn for digging ditch..	5.25
		Paid Omer Pepin for labor on highway and money paid out.....	116.00
	3.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson for labor on highway and money paid out	69.25
	10.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson for labor on highway and money paid out	13.30
Aug.	2.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson for labor on highway and money paid out....	7.50
		Paid George P. Tarr for labor on highway and money paid out....	91.55
		Paid John M. Hodgman for labor on highway and money paid out	70.20
		Paid Omer Pepin for labor on highway and money paid out.....	26.42
	21.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson for labor on highway and money paid out...	244.38
Sept.	1.	Paid Omer Pepin for labor on highway and money paid out.....	81.19
		Paid George P. Tarr for labor on highway and money paid out...	174.51
		Paid Wm. Chesbro for labor on highway and money paid out....	123.61

Sept.	1.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson for labor on highway and money paid out	\$128.71
	18.	Paid L. M. Kinson for labor on highway and bridges.....	99.39
	28.	Paid L. M. Kinson for labor on highway and money paid out....	52.73
Oct.	1.	Paid Omer Pepin for labor on highway and money paid out.....	55.75
		Paid George P. Tarr for labor on highway and money paid out....	40.08
		Paid Fred S. Sargent for labor on highway and money paid out....	114.18
		Paid R. F. Rollins for labor on highway and money paid out....	25.15
Nov.	1.	Paid L. M. Kinson for labor on highway and money paid out....	64.46
		Paid Charles H. Grant for cutting bushes .....	4.25
		Paid Seth P. Campbell for labor on highway .....	3.45
		Paid Omer Pepin for labor on highway and money paid out.....	116.75
		Paid George W. Boynton for labor on bridge .....	9.25
		Paid North East Metal Culvert Co. for 82 ft. culvert pipe .....	49.20
Nov.	16.	Paid Walter Cofran for labor on highway and money paid out....	143.24
Dec.	1.	Paid E. J. Woodway, labor on highway .....	15.50
		Paid Wm. Chesbro for labor on highway .....	4.09
		Paid Ira Barr for 125 loads of gravel @ 10c. a load.....	12.50
		Paid Arthur Gault for labor on highway .....	13.87
		Paid L. M. Kinson for labor on Damon bridge .....	65.82

Dec.	1.	Paid F. S. Sargent, labor on culvert	\$3.00
		Paid Lewis E. Hodgman for labor	
		on highway .....	23.75
		Paid John M. Hodgman for labor	
		on highway and money paid out.	49.42
		Paid George P. Tarr, labor on high-	
		way .....	5.25
		Paid J. H. Putnam, labor on high-	
		way .....	4.93
1916.			
Jan.	1.	Paid George H. Wiggin for labor	
		on highway and money paid out	91.50
	7.	Paid J. E. Hartshorn for repairing	
		water pipe .....	2.40
		Paid John A. Quaid for labor on	
		highway .....	12.50
Feb.	15.	Paid George P. Tarr for breaking	
		roads and money paid out.....	15.62
		Paid Fred Ray for use of pulley	
		blocks .....	2.85
		Paid Lowell & Fessenden for lum-	
		ber .....	34.32
1915.			
June	1.	Paid Good Roads Machinery Co. for	
		N. M. edge with bolts.....	8.00
Sept.	1.	Paid Lowell & Fessenden for four	
		stringers .....	12.20
1916.			
Dec.	1.	Paid Colebert Maynard, use of	
		watering trough .....	3.00
1915.			
July	1.	Paid E. J. Woodward, breaking	
		roads Nov. 19, 1914.....	6.50
1916.			
Jan.	1.	Paid Murdock A. Weathers for	
		shoveling snow .....	1.75
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			\$3,789.27

# MANTENANCE STATE AID ROAD

1915.

Oct. 1.	Paid Fred S. Sargent for labor on State Aid road .....	\$22.00
Nov. 18.	Paid George A. Wood, maintenance, money on State Aid road	190.00

1916.

Jan. 7.	Paid John A. Quaid for labor on State Aid road .....	10.25
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		\$222.25
	Received from state .....	92.15
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	Cost to town .....	\$130.10

# MAINTENANCE OF STATE HIGHWAY ON RIVER ROAD.

1915.

May 1.	Paid E. A. Porter for services as patrolman on state highway for weeks ending April 10 and week ending April 17, 1915, \$14.65 + \$22.80 .....	\$37.45
18.	Paid E. A. Porter for services as patrolman on River road, from April 17 to May 8, 1915.....	62.75
June 1.	Paid E. A. Porter for services as patrolman on River road, from May 8 to May 22, 1915.....	48.90
16.	Paid E. A. Porter for services as patrolman on River road, from May 22 to June 5, 1915.....	47.40
July 1.	Paid E. A. Porter for services as patrolman on River road, from June 5 to June 19, 1915.....	43.45



July 10.	Paid E. A. Porter for services as patrolman on River road, from June 19 to July 10, 1915.....	\$64.30
29.	Paid E. A. Porter for services as patrolman on River road, from July 10 to July 17, 1915.....	22.25
Aug. 2.	Paid E. A. Porter for services as patrolman on River road, from July 17 to July 24, 1915.....	22.30
12.	Paid E. A. Porter for services as patrolman on River road from July 24 to Aug. 7, 1915.....	42.20
26.	Paid E. A. Porter for services as patrolman on River road, from Aug. 7 to Aug. 21, 1915.....	42.21
Sept. 9.	Paid E. A. Porter for services as patrolman on River road, from Aug. 21 to Aug. 28, 1915.....	22.25
	Paid F. H. Colburn for labor on River road .....	500.00
23.	Paid E. A. Porter for services as patrolman on River road, from Aug. 28 to Sept. 11, 1915.....	38.46
Oct. 7.	Paid E. A. Porter for services as patrolman on River road from Sept. 11 to Sept. 25, 1915.....	41.78
21.	Paid E. A. Porter for services as patrolman on River road from Sept. 25 to Oct. 2, 1915.....	15.20
Nov. 17.	Paid E. A. Porter for services as patrolman on River road from Oct. 2 to Nov. 13, 1915.....	119.78
Dec. 20.	Paid E. A. Porter for services as patrolman on River road from Nov. 13 to Dec. 11, 1915.....	66.86
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		\$1,237.54
Received from state .....		761.63
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Cost to town .....		\$475.91

Balance in town treasury .....	\$101.41
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## ELECTRIC LIGHTS

1915.

Mar.	11.	Paid Manchester Traction, L. & P. Co. for lights from Feb. 1 to Mar. 1, 1915 .....	\$22.34
Apr.	6.	Paid Manchester Traction L. & P. Co. for lights from Mar. 1 to Apr. 1, 1915 .....	22.34
	30.	Paid Manchester Traction L. & P. Co., lighting from Apr. 1 to May 1, 1915 .....	22.34
June	1.	Paid Manchester Traction L. & P. Co. for lighting from May 1 to June 1, 1915 .....	22.34
July	1.	Paid Manchester Traction L. & P. Co. for lighting from June 1 to July 1, 1915 .....	22.34
Aug.	2.	Paid Manchester Traction L. & P. Co. for lighting from July 1 to Aug. 1, 1915 .....	22.34
Sept.	3.	Paid Manchester Traction L. & P. Co. for lighting from Aug. 1 to Sept. 1, 1915 .....	22.34
Oct.	1.	Paid Manchester Traction L. & P. Co. for lighting from Sept. 1 to Oct. 1, 1915 .....	22.34
Nov.	1.	Paid Manchester Traction L. & P. Co. for lighting from Oct. 1 to Nov. 1, 1915 .....	22.34
Dec.	1.	Paid Manchester Traction L. & P. Co. for lighting from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1, 1915 .....	22.34

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 \$223.40

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

1915.		
Aug. 2.	Paid W. B. French, library money	\$90.36
Dec. 1.	Paid W. B. French, interest on Chandler Fund .....	24.00
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		\$114.36

## PERSONS AIDED BY TOWN

1915.		
Apr. 19.	Paid Hillsborough County Farm for board of Lucy Campbell, from from May 7, 1914, to Apr. 1, 1915, 47 weeks @ \$3.00.....	\$141.00
July 1.	Paid Hillsborough County Farm for board of Lucy Campbell, from April 1 to July 1, 1915.....	39.00
Aug. 2.	Paid Lamoreaux Bros. for goods furnished George Welch .....	1.90
Oct. 1.	Paid Lamoreaux Bros. for goods furnished George Welch .....	2.81
	Paid Fred A. French for goods fur- nished George Welch .....	6.77
Nov. 1.	Paid Hillsborough County Farm for board and care of Lucy Camp- bell, from July 1 to Oct. 1, 1915..	58.29
	Paid Lamoreaux Bros. for goods furnished George Welch.....	3.87
Dec. 1.	Paid Lamoreaux Bros. for goods furnished George Welch.....	2.89
1916.		
Jan. 1.	Paid Hillsborough County Farm for board of Lucy Campbell, from Nov. 1 to Jan. 1, 1916.....	26.15
	Paid Lamoreaux Bros. for goods furnished George Welch.....	3.58
Feb. 1.	Paid Lamoreaux Bros. for goods furnished George Welch.....	4.10

Feb. 1.	Paid Hillsborough County Farm for care of Lucy Campbell, 19 days at hospital .....	\$19.00	
	Board at almshouse, 1 5/7 weeks @ \$3.00.....	5.14	
		<hr/>	\$24.14
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			\$314.50

### PERSONS AIDED BY THE COUNTY

1915.			
Mar. 11.	Paid Perham Parker for supplies furnished John McIntire for Feb- ruary, 1915 .....	\$6.00	
	Paid Perham Parker for supplies furnished John McIntire for March, 1915 .....	6.00	
	Paid Frank E. Scott for board of four Foshier children, from Feb. 1 to Mar. 1, 1915.....	24.00	
	Paid Lamoreaux Bros. for goods furnished Chesborough family..	4.00	
24.	Paid Lamoreaux Bros. for goods furnished Chesborough family..	2.00	
Apr. 6.	Paid Frances E. Scott for board of four Foshier children, from March 1 to March 24, 1915.....	20.57	
15.	Paid Perham Parker for supplies furnished John McIntire for month of April, 1915.....	6.00	
Apr. 19.	Paid Frank Neadeau for board of P. D. Maclauren for four weeks..	6.00	
30.	Paid Alice R. McMaster for board of four Foshier children, from March 24 to April 14, 1915.....	18.00	

Apr.	30.	Paid Lamoreaux Bros. for goods furnished Chesborough family for months of March and April..	\$4.00
May	18.	Paid Alice R. McMaster for board of four Fosher children from April 14 to May 12, 1915.....	24.00
		Paid Perham Parker for goods furnished John McIntire for month of May, 1915 .....	6.00
June	1.	Paid Alice R. McMaster for board of four Fosher children from May 12 to June 1, 1915.....	16.28
July	1.	Paid Perham Parker for aid furnished John McIntire for June and July .....	12.00
		Paid E. A. Gilman for wood furnished Chesborough family for February and March, 1915.....	6.75
	1.	Paid Alice R. McMaster for board of four Fosher children from June 1 to June 29, 1915.....	24.00
Aug.	2.	Perham Parker for aid furnished John McIntire for month of August, 1915.....	6.00
		Paid Alice R. McMaster for board of four Fosher children from June 29 to July 27, 1915.....	24.00
Sept.	1.	Paid Austin J. Kearns for goods furnished Emerson Campbell....	3.00
		Paid Alice R. McMaster for board of four Fosher children from July 27 to Aug. 24, 1915.....	24.00
Oct.	1.	Paid Fred A. French for goods furnished Artemy Sharkey, from January 18 to Sept. 23, 1915.....	84.60
		Paid Alice R. McMaster for board of four Fosher children from August 24 to Sept. 28, 1915.....	30.00

Nov.	1.	Paid Alice R. McMaster for board of four Fosher children from September 28 to October 26, 1915	\$24.00
Dec.	1.	Paid Alice B. McMaster for board of four Fosher children from October 26 to November 30, 1915	30.00
1916.			
Jan.	1.	Paid Frederic H. Knights for board of four Fosher children from November 30 to December 28, 1915 .....	24.00
		Paid George H. Wiggin Co., goods furnished Artemy Sharkey .....	18.34
Feb.	1.	Paid Frederic H. Knight for board of three Fo- sher children from Dec. 28 to Feb. 1, 1916.....	\$22.50
		Board of Nelson Fosher from Dec. 28 to June 7, 1916 .....	2.25
			<hr/> 24.75
			<hr/> \$478.29
Received from County .....			516.95
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Balance due from County .....			\$24.75

## CEMETERY EXPENSES

1915.			
Sept.	1.	Paid Charles P. Woodbury, appro- priation for new cemetery.....	\$75.00
	9.	Paid Martha Woodbury, interest on Barr, Clark, Osgood and one-half of Patten Fund .....	32.74
1916.			
Feb.	1.	Paid H. W. Peaslee, labor on Joppa cemetery .....	8.00

Feb. 15.	Paid Charles P. Woodbury, interest on Burseil, Wm. Moore, Damon, Townsend, Gilman Moore and one-half of Patten Fund for 1915	\$28.54
	Paid Harry W. Peaslee, interest on Shepard and Parkhurst Funds for 1915 .....	10.24
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		\$154.52

## INTEREST

1915.		
June 19.	Paid Amoskeag National Bank, interest on note .....	\$96.37
Feb. 15.	Paid Amoskeag National Bank, interest on note .....	90.00
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		\$186.37

## MISCELLANEOUS

1915.		
Mar. 10.	Paid Frank O. Horne for loss of horse on defective highway.....	\$52.00
	11. Paid Quincy Barnard, care of clock	15.00
Oct. 1.	Paid George Gault, damage to wagon and harness on defective culvert .....	5.00
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		\$72.00

## NEW HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

## STATE AID ACCOUNT

1915.		
Oct. 20.	Paid George A. Wood for labor on State Aid road .....	\$282.92
	26. Paid George A. Wood for labor on State Aid road .....	293.92
Nov. 3.	Paid George A. Wood for labor on State Aid road .....	349.76



Nov. 10. Paid George A. Wood for labor on State Aid road.....	\$374.55
18. Paid George A. Wood for labor on State Aid road .....	620.60
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	\$1,921.75
Received from State .....	356.90
Received from George A. Woods.....	3.65
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	\$360.55
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Cost to town .....	\$1,561.20

### BUILDING STATE AID ROAD, 1915

(Week ending October 16, 1915)

E. A. Porter and team, 3 days @ \$4.50.....	\$13.50
C. M. Crowell and team, 3 days @ \$4.50.....	13.50
Harrison Campbell and team, 2 days @ \$4.50..	9.00
E. L. Connor and team, 2 days @ \$4.50.....	9.00
A. P. Fosier and team, 2 days @ \$4.50.....	9.00
W. A. Gault and team, 2 days @ \$4.50.....	9.00
C. H. Grant and team, 2 days @ \$4.50.....	9.00
J. A. Quade and team, 3 5-9 days @ \$4.50....	16.00
Wm. French and team, 3 5-9 days @ \$4.50....	16.00
Wm. French, 90 loads stone @ 10c.....	9.00
J. P. Goodrich, 1½ days @ \$3.00.....	4.50
Man, No. 1, 5 days @ \$2.25.....	11.25
Man, No. 2, 4 8-9 days @ \$2.00.....	9.78
Man, No. 3, 4 8-9 days @ \$2.00.....	9.78
Man, No. 4, 4 8-9 days @ \$2.00.....	9.78
Man, No. 6, 4 8-9 days @ \$2.00.....	9.78
Man, No. 7, 4 8-9 days @ \$2.00.....	9.78
Man, No. 8, 4 8-9 days @ \$2.00.....	9.78
Man, No. 9, 4 8-9 days @ \$2.00.....	9.78
Man, No. 10, 4 8-9 days @ \$2.00.....	9.78
Man, No. 11, 1 day @ \$2.00.....	2.00



Man, No. 12, 48-9 days @ \$2.00.....	\$9.78
L. A. Bourque, 21-9 days @ \$2.00.....	4.22
Geo. A. Woods, labor and expenses.....	45.10
B. J. Mack, coal .....	14.83

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\$282.92

(Week ending October 23, 1915)

W. French and team, 5 days @ \$4.50.....	\$22.50
J. A. Quade and team, 6 days @ \$4.50.....	27.00
W. A. Gault and team, 6 days @ \$4.50.....	27.00
Man, No. 1, 6 days @ \$2.25.....	13.50
Man, No. 2, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Man, No. 3, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Man, No. 4, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Man, No. 6, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Man, No. 7, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Man, No. 8, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Man, No. 10, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Man, No. 12, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
J. P. Goodrich, ½ day @ \$3.00.....	1.50
Joshua Sanders, 17-9 days @ \$2.00.....	3.56
Manchester Supply, Acron pipe, 800 ft.....	60.00
West Side Lumber Co., cement and bricks....	2.85
Geo. A. Woods, labor and expenses.....	40.01

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\$293.92

(Week ending October 30, 1915)

Wm. French and team, 4 days @ \$4.50.....	\$18.00
J. A. Quade and team, 4 days @ \$4.50.....	18.00
W. A. Gault and team, 5 days @ \$4.50.....	22.50
Wm. Boynton and team, for Mr. Geo. Barnard, 5 days @ \$4.50.....	22.50
E. A. Porter and team, 4 days @ \$4.50.....	18.00
C. M. Crowell and team, 4 days @ \$4.50.....	18.00
Harrison Campbell and team, 2 days @ \$4.50..	9.00
E. L. Connor and team, 2 days @ \$4.50.....	9.00

Arthur Hodgman and team, 2 days @ \$4.50...	\$9.00
John Parkers and team, 2 days @ \$4.50.....	9.00
C. H. Grant and team, 2 days & \$4.50.....	9.00
Wm. French, 29 loads stone @ 10c.....	2.90
Man, No. 1, 6 days @ \$2.25.....	13.50
Man, No. 2, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Man, No. 3, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Man, No. 4, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Man, No. 6, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Man, No. 7, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Man, No. 8, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Man, No. 10, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Man, No. 12, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
J. P. Goodrich, 1½ days @ \$3.00.....	4.50
Irving Bruette, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Jim Murphy, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Perley Parady, 3 days @ \$2.00.....	6.00
Geo. A. Woods, labor and expenses.....	40.86

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\$349.76

(Week ending November 6, 1915)

Wm. Boynton and team, for Geo. Barnard, 3 days @ \$4.50.....	\$13.50
E. A. Porter and team, 1 day @ \$4.50.....	4.50
C. M. Crowell and team, 4 days @ \$4.50.....	18.00
Harrison Campbell and team, 4 days @ \$4.50	18.00
E. L. Connor and team, 5 days @ \$4.50.....	22.50
Arthur Hodgman and team, 4 days @ \$4.50...	18.00
John Parkers and team, 5 days @ \$4.50.....	22.50
C. H. Grant and team, 5 days @ \$4.50.....	22.50
Wm. French and team, 2 days @ \$4.50.....	9.00
Wilton Steam Roller, 3 days @ \$7.00.....	21.00
Oliver Pillerin, 5 days @ \$3.00.....	15.00
Roy Tuttle and team, 2 days @ \$4.50.....	9.00
Man, No. 1, 6 days @ \$2.25.....	13.50
Man, No. 2, 5 days @ \$2.00.....	10.00
Man, No. 3, 5 days @ \$2.00.....	10.00

Man, No. 4, 5 days @ \$2.00.....	\$10.00
Man, No. 6, 5 days @ \$2.00.....	10.00
Man, No. 7, 5 days @ \$2.00.....	10.00
Man, No. 8, 5 days @ \$2.00.....	10.00
Man, No. 10, 5 days @ \$2.00.....	10.00
Man, No. 12, 5 days @ \$2.00.....	10.00
Irving Bruette, 4 days @ \$2.00.....	8.00
Jim Murphy, 5 days @ \$2.00.....	10.00
Tom Murphy, 3 days @ \$2.00.....	6.00
Joshua Sanders, 8-9 day @ \$2.00.....	1.78
Hopkinton Steam Roller, 2 days @ \$7.00.....	14.00
C. P. Julian, 1 2-3 days @ \$3.00.....	5.00
Geo. A. Woods, labor and expenses.....	40.67

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\$374.55

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Mr. Fosier, by cash for pipe.....	\$2.03
H. M. Davis, by labor.....	2.03

(Week ending November 13, 1915)

Wm. French and team, 4 days @ \$4.50.....	\$18.00
C. M. Crowell and team, 5 5-9 days @ \$4.50...	25.00
Harrison Campbell and team, 6 days @ \$4.50.	27.00
E. L. Connor and team, 6 days @ \$4.50.....	27.00
Arthur Hodgman and team, 4 days @ \$4.50..	18.00
John Parkers and team, 6 days @ \$4.50.....	27.00
C. H. Grant and team, 6 days @ \$4.50.....	27.00
J. A. Quade and team, 4 days @ \$4.50.....	18.00
W. A. Gault and team, 1 day @ \$4.50.....	4.50
Wilton Steam Roller, 6 days @ \$7.00.....	42.00
Oliver Pillerin, 6 days @ \$3.00.....	18.00
Man, No. 1, 6 days @ \$2.25.....	13.50
Man, No. 2, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Man, No. 3, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Man, No. 4, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Man, No. 6, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Man, No. 7, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00

Man, No. 8, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	\$12.00
Man, No. 10, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Man, No. 12, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
Jim Murphy, 6 days @ \$2.00.....	12.00
J. W. Murphy, 5 days @ \$2.00.....	10.00
Geo. A. Woods, labor and expenses.....	54.76

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\$437.76

(Week ending November 20, 1915)

W. A. Gault and team, 1 day @ \$4.50.....	\$4.50
E. L. Connor and team, 1 day @ \$4.50.....	4.50
C. H. Grant and team, 1 day @ \$4.50.....	4.50
John Parkers and team, 1 day @ \$4.50.....	4.50
H. Campbell and team, 1 day @ \$4.50.....	4.50
W. French and team, 4-9 day @ \$4.50.....	2.00
J. A. Quade and team, 1 day @ \$4.50.....	4.50
Man, No. 1, 2 days @ \$2.50.....	4.50
Man, No. 2, 1 day @ \$2.00.....	2.00
Man, No. 4, 2 days @ \$2.00.....	4.00
Man, No. 6, 2 days @ \$2.00.....	4.00
Man, No. 7, 2 days @ \$2.00.....	4.00
Man, No. 8, 2 days @ \$2.00.....	4.00
Man, No. 10, 2 days @ \$2.00.....	4.00
Man, No. 12, 2 days @ \$2.00.....	4.00
Wilton Steam Roller, 2 days @ \$7.00.....	14.00
Oliver Pillerin, 3 days @ \$3.00.....	9.00
F. S. Crowell, 800 loads gravel @ 8c.....	64.00
F. S. Sargent, 127 loads clay @ 10c.....	12.70
Geo. A. Woods, labor and expenses.....	19.99

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\$179.19

Surveying, engineering and inspection ex- penses .....	26.95
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\$206.14

## TAX COLLECTOR'S ABATEMENT

1915.		
Aug.	2.	Paid Henry Pelton, overtax..... \$6.95
		Paid Frances E. Woodbury, library building ..... 9.73
Dec.	1.	Paid John W. Daley, abatement... 54.04
		Paid W. M. Flanders, abatement school tax ..... 23.40
		Paid Mrs. H. J. Walker, abatement school tax ..... 18.20
		Paid Orra Kilton abatement school tax ..... 26.00
1916.		
Jan.	1.	Paid Charles H. Clark, abatement school tax ..... 23.40
		Paid Mary Cunningham, abatement school tax ..... 13.00

## ABATEMENTS FOR 1914

Feb.	1.	Elmer E. Bullard ..... \$2.00
		Peter Beaumier ..... 2.00
		Arthur T. Beaumier ..... 2.00
		Ernest Russell, soldier ..... 2.00
		Charles E. Porter ..... 2.00
		Lamoie Adlard ..... 2.00
		Henry Prudhome ..... 2.00
		Thomas W. Taffe..... 2.00
		Dana Morey ..... 2.00
		Daniel Prockter ..... 2.00
		Lewis Nault ..... 2.00
		Lyman Butterfield, soldier..... 9.30
		Noel Garard ..... 2.00
		Arthur Carter ..... 2.00
		George Welch ..... 3.62
		George Armstrong ..... 2.00
		Joseph Currie ..... 2.00
		James H. Bartlett..... 2.54

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 \$219.18

## ASSESSMENTS

State tax .....	\$2,224.00	
County tax .....	1,625.57	
Town charges .....	1,200.00	
New cemetery .....	75.00	
Electric lights .....	200.00	
Memorial Day .....	10.00	
State Aid maintenance.....	40.00	
Public Library .....	90.36	
Claim of Frank Horne.....	52.00	
State Aid road .....	1,549.50	
Highway tax .....	2,589.55	
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School money:		
Raised by law .....	\$2,062.50	
Extra money .....	2,000.00	
Repairs .....	500.00	
High School tuition .....	550.00	
Books and supplies .....	300.00	
Flags .....	10.00	
	<hr/>	5,422.50
Percentage .....		21.41
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		\$15,099.89
Number of polls, 351.....	\$702.00	
Amount exempted, soldiers.....	5,450.00	
Rate, \$1.39		

## ORDERS DRAWN

Salaries and expenses of town officers.....	\$783.60
Election and registration expenses.....	28.00
Care and supplies for Town Hall.....	219.81
Police department .....	27.51
Fire department .....	100.40
Moth extermination .....	5.40

Damage by dogs.....	\$37.00
Health department .....	133.79
Vital statistics .....	3.23
Memorial Day .....	9.76
Highways and bridges .....	3,789.27
State Aid maintenance .....	222.25
Trunk Line maintenance.....	1,237.54
Electric lights .....	223.40
Public Library .....	114.36
Town poor .....	314.50
County poor .....	478.29
Cemetery .....	154.52
Interest .....	186.37
Building State Aid road.....	1,921.75
Abatements .....	219.18
Miscellaneous .....	72.00

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\$10,281.93

### VALUATION

Improved and unimproved land and build- ings .....	\$890,593.00
Horses, 431 .....	49,220.00
Cows, 812 .....	39,455.00
Neat, 109 .....	3,975.00
Hogs, 37 .....	313.00
Fowls, 5,236 .....	3,931.00
Vehicles, 176 .....	19,720.00
Mills, 12 .....	1,335.00
Bank stock .....	1,100.00
Money on hand .....	2,875.00
Stock in trade .....	1,800.00
Wood bark and lumber .....	21,503.00

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\$1,035,820.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK ESTABROOK,  
PERHAM PARKER,  
LEWIS E. HODGMAN,

Selectmen of Bedford.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM MELENDY,  
WM. B. FRENCH,  
Auditors.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

(Year ending February 15, 1915)

Received of Treasurer February 15, 1915.....	\$290.55
Received of G. F. Barnard, collector, 1914:	
Amount due on tax .....	2,577.33
Interest and not on list.....	82.47
Received of George D. Soper, collector, 1916..	11,906.70
Received of Fred A. French:	
Dog licenses .....	203.00
Histories and diaries.....	16.15
Junk license .....	10.00
Received of Frank E. Manning, histories and	
diaries .....	8.50
Received of Ralph D. Wiggin, use of scales...	25.35
Received of George F. Barnard, rent of hall..	96.00
Received of Charles P. Woodbury, cemetery	
lots .....	67.00
Received of Harry W. Peaslee, cemetery lots,	
"Joppa" .....	9.00
Received of Amoskeag National Bank:	
Sept. 11, 1915. Loan on note .....	1,500.00
Nov. 16, 1915. Loan on note .....	1,500.00
Received of selectmen:	
Money due from County .....	516.95
Highway aid from State.....	1,214.33
Forest fires, State.....	174.03
Received of State:	
Insurance tax .....	12.00
Railroad tax .....	588.15
Savings bank tax .....	2,105.47
Literary Fund .....	152.10

Proportion School Fund.....	\$534.31
Received of Amoskeag Savings Bank:	
Interest on Chandler Fund.....	\$24.56
Damon Fund.....	7.89
Osgood Fund .....	4.09
Sarah H. Clark Fund.....	4.09
Parkhurst Fund .....	2.00
Susan J. Clarke Fund .....	12.28
Bursiel Fund. ....	4.09
Shepard Fund .....	8.19
Patten Fund .....	8.19
Barr Fund .....	12.28
Caroline A. Moore Fund.....	4.09
Walker Fund .....	4.09
Parker Fund .....	4.00
Gilman Moore Fund .....	2.33
Townsend Fund .....	2.05
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	\$23,693.61

## CREDIT

Paid orders drawn current year ending Feb.	
15, 1916 .....	\$10,281.93
State tax .....	2,224.00
County tax .....	1,625.57
Mary E. Manning, treasurer school board .....	6,265.91
Amoskeag National Bank:	
Dec. 13, 1915. Note and interest.	1,516.88
Dec. 15, 1915. Note and interest.	1,505.62
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	\$23,419.91

## ASSETS.

Due from collector (1915).....	\$3,193.19
Cash on hand .....	273.70
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	\$3,466.89

## LIABILITIES.

Amoskeag National Bank (note) .....	\$4,000.00
Town officers' salaries (estimated) .....	700.00
Dog money .....	203.00

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 \$4,903.00

Balance against town..... \$1,436.11

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERVIN R. FRENCH,

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

WILLIAM MELENDY,

WM. B. FRENCH,

Auditors.

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF NEW CEMETERY

## RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury .....	\$18.77
Appropriation of town .....	75.00
Interest on Swett Fund .....	6.14
Interest on trust funds .....	28.54
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	\$128.45

## EXPENDITURES.

Fred A. French, 1 rake.....	\$0.45
Repairs on lawn mower and grass seed.....	1.40
Plants .....	3.10
Sixteen yards canvas .....	4.50
Charlie Campbell, labor .....	9.50
Eugene Campbell, labor .....	6.25
Charles P. Woodbury, labor.....	81.00
Balance in treasury .....	22.25
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	\$128.45

## RECEIVED FOR CEMETERY LOTS.

William Shepard, 1 lot.....	\$14.00
Mrs. Buswell, 1 lot .....	14.00
Mrs. Howard, 1 lot .....	13.00
Mrs. Fred A. French, 2 lots.....	26.00
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	\$67.00
Paid Town Treasurer .....	\$67.00

CHARLES P. WOODBURY,  
EDWARD P. FRENCH,  
LOUIS GAULT,

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

WILLIAM MELENDY,  
WM. B. FRENCH,

Auditors.

## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

(February 15, 1916)

At the annual town meeting in March, 1915, William H. Roberts was elected as a member of the board of library trustees, for three years.

Many valuable works have been donated during the past year, among them 41 volumes from Mrs. Adelaide S. Rabador of Mont Vernon, consisting of some of the best classics and history, the works of Washington Irving, and George Eliot.

An addition to the reference department is the "Life and Writings of the late Mary Baker Eddy."

These books have been placed in the public libraries by the means of a fund established by Mrs. Eddy for the purpose.

Total No. of books:

Library, Feb. 13, 1916.....	2,465
Added during year .....	132
From Mrs. Adelaide S. Rabador.....	41
From Mrs. Ella Barker .....	2
From Mrs. Frances E. Woodbury and Miss Martha E. Woodbury .....	26
From Mrs. Mary F. Lane .....	13
From Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy Fund.....	10
From Mrs. Ella L. French .....	6
From John Campbell .....	4
From Mrs. Jennie M. Burleigh.....	3
From Mrs. Arthur E. Clarke.....	2
From Ladies' Social Circle.....	2
From Allen F. King .....	2
From Mrs. Wm. Dickey .....	1
Total circulation for the year .....	2,136
Total circulation per month.....	178

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN F. KING,  
W. H. ROBERTS,  
WM. B. FRENCH,

Trustees.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY

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### RECEIPTS.

1915.		
Mar. 1.	Balance on hand .....	\$0.63
Aug. 12.	From Town .....	90.36
Nov. 30.	Chandler Fund .....	24.00
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		\$114.99

### EXPENDITURES.

1915.		
Aug. 21.	Paid Minnie King .....	\$39.00
Sept. 1.	Paid E. L. Cookson .....	5.75
16.	Paid J. H. Parkhurst.....	5.50
Oct. 2.	Paid W. P. Goodman.....	11.49
Feb. 16.	Paid Minnie King .....	36.50
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		\$98.24
	Balance on hand .....	16.75
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		\$114.99

WILLIAM B. FRENCH.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

WILLIAM MELENDY,  
Auditor.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

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(For year ending February 15, 1916)

### MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Bertha E. French.....Term expires 1916  
William S. Manning.....Term expires 1916  
William Melendy .....Term expires 1918

In compliance with the law the following report, with a financial estimate for the year ending February 15, 1916, and an estimate for the coming year to end February 15, 1917, is respectfully submitted.

The annual district meeting was held March 5, 1915, in the town hall. Mr. Wm. Melendy was elected moderator, Mr. Edmund B. Hall clerk, and Miss Mary E. Manning treasurer for the ensuing year.

Mr. Chester C. Rausch was elected a member of the school board for two years. Mr. William Melendy was elected a member of the school board for three years.

Mr. Rausch resigned his office and the vacancy was filled by the election of Mr. William S. Manning.

The Supervisory District is composed of Hopkinton, Weare and Bedford, the same as last year.

At the Supervisory meeting held last June in Weare Centre Mr. Fred S. Libbey was reelected. This is Mr. Libbey's second year as superintendent, and under his efficient supervision the schools are improving steadily.

We have a body of teachers, all of whom are doing their work with a diligence and a devotion worthy of high commendation.

Owing to the crowded condition in No. 1 and No. 5 schools we feel that a new school building is necessary.

The following is an estimate of the amount required to meet the statutory obligations and this report is a notice to the selectmen as required by law.

For High School tuition.....	\$400.00
Text-books and supplies.....	450.00
Flags and appurtenances.....	10.00
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	\$860.00

Estimate of money, as required by law, for the year ending February 15, 1917:

For High School tuition.....	\$400.00
Text-books and supplies.....	450.00
Flags and appurtenances.....	10.00
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	\$860.00



## ROLL OF HONOR

(Year ending July 15, 1915)

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

**Fall Term**—Bernice Holbrook, Paul O'Brien, Robert Ramig, Clara Ramig, Griggs Holbrook, Freeman Shaw, Murdock Weathers, Gabrielle Des Groslipliers, Bernadette Des Groslipliers, June Weathers, Ernest Jenkins, Roy Jenkins, Bernice Hilchey, Jane Porter, Ora Bourque, Arthur LaTulippe, John LaTulippe, John Cole, Irma Cole, Florence Tarr, Henry Blood, Chas. Hardy, Merrill Manning, Ivan Parkhurst, Kenneth Parkhurst, Everett Campbell, Hattie Campbell, Alice Sargent, William Lambert, Leo Lambert, Emil Smith, Henry Smith, Paul Volkman, Lillian Hoffman, Margaret Hoffman, Loretta Lambert, Laura Smith, Louise Smith, Clara Volkman, Ernestine Volkman.

**Winter Term**—Paul O'Brien, Clara Ramig, Robert Ramig, June Weathers, Helen La Tulippe, Jane Porter, Maurice Godbout, Ora Bourque, Samuel Wright, John La Tulippe, Eva Lahey, Henry Blood, Edward Blood, Henry Granz, Chas. Hardy, Merrill Manning, Ivan Parkhurst, Kenneth Parkhurst, Alice Hardy, Minna Granz, Wm. Lambert, Leo Lambert, Henry Smith, Lillian Hoffman, Laurretta Hoffman, Clara Volkman, Ernestine Volkman.

**Spring Term**—Henry Blood, Katharine Campbell, Walter Melendy, Paul O'Brien, Robert Ramig, June Weathers, Murdock Weathers, Alberta Graveline, Edward Blood, Freeman Shaw, Clara Ramig, Alfred Dwire, Clarence La Tulippe, Helen La Tulippe, Bertha Hilchey,

Freeman Porter, Maurice Godbout, Ora Bourque, Dorothy Wright, Margaret Wright, Samuel Wright, Miles Wallace, Catharine Stuklow, Hazel Boynton, Helen Boynton, Florence Hodgman, Alice Robertson, Wm. R. Dunlap, Agnes Lahey, Eva Lahey, Wm. Lahey, Florence Tarr, Clara Volkman, Ernestine Volkman, Henry Volkman, Lillian Hoffman, Delia Pearsons.

## GRAND ROLL OF HONOR

(Year ending July 15, 1915)

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR.

Paul O'Brien, Henry Blood, Robert Ramig, June Weathers, Clara Ramig, Ora Bourque, Clara Volkman, Ernestine Volkman, Lillian Hoffman.

## SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE

(For the year ending July 15, 1915)

School	Term	TEACHER.	Whole No. pupils	Term in weeks	Av. daily attend.	Av. daily absence	Percent of attend.	Visits by Supt.	Wages per month
1	Fall ...	Grace R. Sumner.....	27	12	24	3	90	10	\$44
	Winter ..	Blanche C. Fortin.....	27	11	24	2	92	10	44
	Spring ..	Blanche C. Fortin.....	22	12	19	2	91	8	44
1	Spring ..	Martha A. Loud.....	18	12	17	1	92	8	44
2	Fall ...	Frances J. Cook.....	18	12	16	2	88	6	34
	Winter ..	Edith Wilson .....	20	11	16	4	80	4	40
	Spring ..	Maude Robertson ....	17	12	14	2	88	5	44
3	Fall ...	Iva M. Hammond.....	10	12	7	2	89	7	36
	Winter ..	Beatrice A. Cheever...	9	11	7	1	82	5	32
	Spring ..	Beatrice A. Cheever...	10	12	9	1	92	7	32
4	Fall ...	Myra A. Colby.....	31	12	25	7	76	8	36
	Winter ..	Iva M. Hammond.....	29	11	24	4	86	5	40
	Spring ..	{ Iva M. Hammond } ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40
		{ Lucy S. Williams } ..	27	12	21	3	83	8	44
5	Fall ...	Martha J. Tirrell.....	28	12	26	2	92	7	44
	Winter ..	Martha J. Tirrell.....	26	11	21	4	84	5	44
	Spring ..	Martha J. Tirrell.....	23	12	21	2	88	6	44
6	Fall ...	Marian M. Clark.....	12	12	9	2	97	7	34
	Winter ..	Marian M. Clark.....	9	11	8	1	86	5	34
	Spring ..	Marian M. Clark.....	9	12	8	1	94	7	34
7	Fall ...	Helen P. Roberts.....	12	12	11	1	94	7	32
	Winter ..	Helen P. Roberts.....	12	11	7	2	80	5	32
	Spring ..	Helen P. Roberts.....	10	11	8	1	87	7	32
8	Fall ...	Nettie T. Tarr.....	10	12	9	18	98	6	36
	Winter ..	Nettie T. Tarr.....	12	11	10	2	84	4	36
	Spring ..	Nettie T. Tarr.....	17	12	12	2	87	6	36
9	Fall ...	Hazel E. Hill.....	21	12	18	1	94	7	36
	Winter ..	Ida M. Hudson.....	19	9	17	1	91	4	36
	Spring ..	Ida M. Hudson.....	24	14	10	1	88	7	40
10	Fall ...	Amy L. Putnam.....	9	12	8	1	93	5	34
	Winter ..	Grace R. Sumner.....	8	11	6	2	78	4	36
11	Fall ...	{ Bessie L. Gage } ...	24	12	23	1	95	6	36
	Winter ..	{ Bertha E. Cox } .....	25	11	22	1	93	6	36
	Spring ..	Bertha E. Cox.....	25	11	22	1	93	6	36
		V. Isabelle Rowell....	28	12	24	3	87	6	36

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

## TEACHERS' SALARIES

### Spring Term

Paid teachers:

Blanche C. Fortin, No. 1 grammar school, $11\frac{2}{3}$ weeks .....	\$125.40
Helen L. George, No. 1 grammar school, $\frac{2}{3}$ week .....	6.60
Martha A. Lowd, No. 1 primary school, 12 weeks .....	132.00
Maude Robertson, No. 2 school, 12 weeks....	132.00
Beatrice A. Cheever, No. 3 school, $11\frac{2}{3}$ weeks.	92.80
Iva M. Hammond, No. 4 school, 5 weeks.....	50.00
Lucy S. Williams, No. 4 school, 7 weeks.....	77.00
Martha J. Tirrell, No. 5 school, 12 weeks.....	132.00
Marian M. Clark, No. 6 school, 12 weeks.....	102.00
Helen P. Roberts, No. 7 school, 11 weeks....	88.00
Nettie T. Tarr, No. 8 school, 12 weeks.....	108.00
Ida M. Hudson, No. 9 school, 14 weeks.....	140.00
Verta I. Rowell, No. 11 school, 12 weeks.....	108.00
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	\$1,293.80

### Fall Term

Paid teachers:

Katherine W. Mannion, No. 1 grammar school, $14\frac{4}{5}$ weeks .....	\$177.60
Martha A. Lowd, No. 1 primary school, $14\frac{4}{5}$ weeks .....	162.80
Harold B. Grant, No. 2 school, $13\frac{3}{5}$ weeks.....	122.40
Hazel A. Newton, No. 3 school, $13\frac{4}{5}$ weeks... .	110.40

Lucy S. Williams, No. 4 school, $13\frac{4}{5}$ weeks...	\$151.80
Martha J. Tirrell, No. 5 school, $14\frac{4}{5}$ weeks....	162.80
Marian M. Clark, No. 6 school, $14\frac{4}{5}$ weeks....	125.80
Corinne M. Scollard, No. 9 school, $14\frac{4}{5}$ weeks..	148.00
Nettie T. Tarr, No. 10 school, $14\frac{4}{5}$ weeks.....	133.20
Norman C. Tice, No. 11 school, $14\frac{4}{5}$ weeks....	162.80
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	\$1,457.60

### Winter Term

Paid teachers:

Katherine W. Mannion, No. 1 grammar school, 6 weeks .....	\$72.00
Martha A. Loud, No. 1 primary school, 6 weeks .....	66.00
Rhoda P. Jones, No. 2 school, 6 weeks.....	60.00
Hazel A. Newton, No. 3 school, $5\frac{3}{5}$ weeks.....	44.80
Lucy S. Williams, No. 4 school, 6 weeks.....	66.00
Martha J. Tirrell, No. 5 school, 6 weeks.....	66.00
Marian M. Clark, No. 6 school, 6 weeks.....	51.00
Corinne M. Scollard, No. 9 school, 6 weeks...	60.00
Nettie T. Tarr, No. 10 school, 6 weeks.....	54.00
Isabel E. Adams, No. 11 school, 6 weeks.....	55.00
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	\$594.80
Paid amount due teachers, winter term, 1914-15 .....	\$194.20

### FUEL

Paid W. S. Manning, $2\frac{1}{2}$ cords hard wood.....	\$15.00
Harry Gage, kindling Nos. 1 and 5.....	5.00
F. Holmberg, kindling Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 11 .....	12.00
W. S. Manning, $2\frac{1}{2}$ cords,.....	13.00

Paid W. S. Manning:

22½ cords @ \$6.00..... \$135.75

1½ cords @ \$4.00..... 6.50

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\$142.25

Omer Pepin, ½ cord, No. 6..... 3.00

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\$190.25

### MISCELLANEOUS

Paid Geo. D. Fitts, school order and receipt

books ..... \$1.15

F. S. Libbey, postage, stationery, tele-  
phone and express ..... 10.19

Wm. Melendy, telephone and postage.. 1.35

Mary E. Manning, postage and station-  
ery ..... 5.76

C. A. Hoitt Co., 2 chairs..... 1.96

C. A. Hoitt Co., desk, No. 1..... 11.50

C. A. Hoitt Co., 3 clocks..... 6.75

C. De Moulpied & Co., window shades.. 3.50

C. L. Wolf, stove supplies..... 1.70

F. A. French Est., glass and brooms.... 5.34

F. Langevin, teaming staging..... 2.00

W. S. Manning, labor, wire, shavings... 1.25

Eva G. Parker, cleaning for repairs, etc.,  
Nos. 2, 5, 6 and 10..... 9.10

Arthur M. Sargent, cleaning, etc., No. 10 1.00

Wm. Melendy, enumeration, pupils..... 10.00

Cleaning school rooms:

Nettie T. Tarr, No. 8..... \$3.00

Mrs. Marshall, Nos. 2, 3, 4  
and 11 ..... 12.00

Jeanette Campbell, et al,  
Nos. 1, 6 and 10..... 11.00

Samuel Wright, No. 5.... 3.00

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29.00

## Paid cleaning vaults:

Alex. Brooks, No. 5 .....	\$1.00	
C. E. Palmer, No. 9 (2) .....	2.00	
A. P. Fosher, No. 1 (2) .....	3.00	
E. Porter, No. 4 .....	1.00	
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		\$7.00
Express and freight .....	4.41	
E. R. French, freight, labor, telephone, etc. ....		12.70
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		\$125.66

## JANITORS

Paid winter term, 1914-15 .....	\$33.00	
Spring term .....	30.00	
Fall term .....	34.30	
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		\$97.30

## TRANSPORTATION

Paid Louis A. Faucher, No. 10 to No. 8, 12 weeks .....	\$42.00	
Nettie T. Tarr, No. 8 to No. 10, 15 weeks	88.80	
Nettie T. Tarr, No. 8 to No. 10, 6 weeks.	36.00	
Frank Nadeau, one pupil, fall term .....	9.00	
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		\$175.80

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Appropriation .....	\$550.00	
Balance from last year .....	7.90	
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		\$557.90

## Paid Manchester High school:

Spring term, 6 pupils .....	\$69.48
Fall term, 9 pupils .....	133.71
Winter term, 8 pupils .....	99.99

## Paid McGaw Normal Institute:

Spring term, 2 pupils..... \$20.00

Fall term, 1 pupil..... 15.00

Winter term, 1 pupil..... 12.00

## Pinkerton Academy, Derry:

Winter term, 1914-15, 1 pupil 12.50

Spring term, 1 pupil..... 11.50

## Colby Academy, New London:

Spring term, 2 pupils..... 24.00

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\$398.18

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Balance unexpended ..... \$159.72

## FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Appropriation ..... \$10.00

## Paid J. L. Hammett Co., flags,

bracket, etc. .... \$6.71

## J. L. Hammett Co., poles,

bracket ..... 3.00

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9.71

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Balance ..... \$0.29

## SCHOOLHOUSES

Appropriation for repairs..... \$500.00

## Paid C. C. Rausch, supplies, labor,

etc., Nos. 1 and 9..... \$3.65

## H. J. Lawson, gal. iron, labor,

etc. .... 12.48

West Side Lumber Co., lumber. 7.16

R. M. Gordon, lumber and

beaver-board ..... 24.36

H. E. Webber, labor, No. 1.... 11.11

## C. P. Woodbury, labor and sup-

plies ..... 9.97



Paid Paul Schrieber, mason work, No. 4 .....	\$260.00
Manchester Hardware Co., paint, etc. ....	27.03
Paul Schrieber, carpenter work and supplies, No. 4.....	14.89
J. H. Mendell Co., mason work and supplies, Nos. 2 and 5...	40.70
W. S. Manning, stone window sills and steps, Nos. 4 and 5; paint, lumber, labor, etc., Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10.....	50.28
Wm. Melendy :	
Paint supplies, etc....	\$3.35
Labor, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 11 .....	22.75
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A. J. McKelvie, stovepipe, etc., Nos. 1 and 5 .....	4.95
J. B. Varick Co., glass.....	.84
W. S. Manning, labor and sup- plies, Nos. 1 and 9.....	3.30
H. E. Webber, supplies and labor .....	7.67
Pike & Heald, 2 registers, No. 1	1.50
J. B. Varick Co., glass.....	.96
J. Hodge, window sash.....	1.20
W. S. Manning, glazing, paint- ing, etc., Nos. 2, 6, 9, 10....	7.03
A. C. Hodgman, paint, glazing, etc., No. 6 .....	2.95
E. Parker, repair work.....	3.80
J. L. Hammett Co., 4 hyloplate blackboards .....	6.38
J. L. Hammett Co., slate black- board .....	4.80

Paid H. J. Lawson, galv. iron, labor and supplies .....	\$12.85	
Ira S. Brigham, labor, Nos. 1 and 10 .....	6.90	
H. E. Webber, paint and labor, Nos. 1 and 10 .....	7.00	
Wm. Melendy, freight, labor, supplies, etc., Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 .....	7.63	
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	\$567.49	
Drawn from school funds .....		\$67.49
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		\$567.49

## TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Appropriation .....	\$300.00
Balance from last year.....	18.58
Paid Ginn & Co.....	\$5.76
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.....	10.56
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.....	4.50
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	16.90
American Book Co.....	30.47
D. C. Heath .....	10.50
Little, Brown & Co.....	5.96
Am. Humane Ed. Society....	2.64
E. E. Babb Co.....	4.80
E. E. Babb Co.....	16.13
E. E. Babb Co.....	2.80
J. L. Hammett Co.....	4.04
J. L. Hammett Co.....	68.43
E. E. Babb Co.....	12.10
Chas. Scribner's Sons.....	10.80
D. C. Heath & Co.....	10.00

Silver, Burdette & Co.....	\$10.04	
J. L. Hammett Co.....	6.71	
E. E. Babb & Co.....	2.87	
Silver, Burdette & Co.....	2.11	
D. C. Heath Co.....	10.50	
J. L. Hammett Co.....	9.92	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.....	4.80	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.....	17.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.....	11.10	
Am. Book Co.....	8.64	
Silver, Burdette & Co.....	29.86	
Ginn & Co.....	12.24	
E. E. Babb Co.....	12.75	
E. E. Babb Co.....	19.70	
Am. Book Co.....	53.86	
D. H. Knowlton & Co.....	15.93	
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		\$444.42

## SCHOOL OFFICERS

Appropriation .....	\$430.00	
Received from State for Superintendent's salary .....	283.33	
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		\$713.33
Paid Superintendent of schools, F. S.		
Libbey .....	\$563.33	
Members of school board:		
Bertha E. French.....	20.00	
Wm. Melendy .....	38.00	
W. S. Manning .....	30.00	
Mary E. Manning, treasurer...	15.00	
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		666.33
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Balance on hand .....	\$47.00	

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## FINANCES

(For fiscal year ending February 15, 1916)

## REVENUE.

Balance from last year.....	\$448.00
Amount raised by law.....	2,062.50
Amount raised extra .....	2,000.00
Amount assessed for books and supplies.....	300.00
Amount assessed for High School tuition.....	550.00
Amount assessed for flags and appurtenances.	10.00
Amount of Literary Fund received from State	152.10
Amount received from State:	
For district superintendent .....	283.33
For support of schools.....	250.98
Amount received from dog licenses.....	157.00
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Total for current expenses.....	\$6,213.91

## EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSE.

Amount raised for repairs, 1915.....	500.00
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	\$6,713.91

## EXPENDITURES.

## CURRENT.

Text-books .....	\$329.24
Scholars' supplies .....	115.18
Teachers' salaries (regular).....	3,540.40
Superintendent .....	563.33
School Board .....	88.00
Enumeration of children .....	10.00
Treasurer School Board .....	15.00
High School tuition .....	398.18

Flags and appurtenances.....	\$9.71
Minor repairs .....	251.90
Transportation .....	175.80
Janitors .....	97.30
Fuel .....	190.25
Unclassified expense .....	115.66
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Total current expense.....	\$5,899.95

## EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSE.

Special repairs .....	315.59
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	\$6,215.54
Balance on hand February 15, 1916.....	498.37
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	\$6,713.91
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1916.....	\$498.37
Amount due teachers, winter term.	\$243.00
Amount due janitors, winter term..	21.00
Amount due for conveyance.....	12.00
Amount due, other bills .....	46.00
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	322.00
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	\$176.37
Advanced by State for Superintendent's salary to August 31, 1916.....	143.33
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Balance school funds at end of winter term .....	\$33.04

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. MANNING,

Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WM. B. FRENCH,

Auditor.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the School Board of the Town of Bedford:*

I submit the following report and recommendations:

### GENERAL CONDITIONS.

The schools of Bedford are, in general, doing good work. An effort has been made to raise the standard of work in all schools this year with quite reasonable success. The spirit of work and good application is quite manifest in those schools where attendance has been good. It is impossible for a school to make desired progress, or individual pupils to become interested in school work if, contrary to law, parents persist in keeping children out of school a day or two days each week, and continue this every week of the term and year. Such is the condition, however, in too many of our schools and I believe the time has come to stop it.

In looking over the reports of the school boards of Bedford I find that every year for the past six years they have called attention to the lax attendance and appealed to the parents to send children more regularly; and yet every year the attendance troubles grow worse, or at least no better, and the town in consequence loses state money it might otherwise have.

The better graded the schools become the greater the loss to the pupil when absent. The loss of a day's work in Bedford schools now means more than it did three years ago, and will mean more next year than this, and children can ill afford to lose time if they expect to hold their grade.

The partitioning of No. 1 schoolhouse and establishing therein two schools, one for grades 1 to 4, the other for

grades 5 to 8 was done for an experiment, the success of which is evident to any fair-minded person.

Not only is better work being done there but much more of it than formerly, and the interest manifested by the student body is infinitely better than before. I have yet to find a pupil there who cares to return to the old way.

Neither room is large enough to satisfactorily accommodate the number of pupils enrolled and I sincerely hope the town will see to it that proper provision is made for room.

I last year called your attention to the generally bad condition of your school buildings. I must again remind you that Nos. 2, 3, 5 and 6 buildings especially are liable to condemnation by the State Board of Health, as they have already been partially condemned by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. When so condemned it will mean enforced closing of these schools and compulsory repairs or rebuilding. I am sure the town does not wish such a situation.

The teaching, for the most part, has been an improvement over that of last year and the general interest in the work on the part of pupils is manifestly better. I believe we will be able to graduate in June a small class from 8th grades that will be a credit to the schools of Bedford.

#### EQUIPMENT.

For the past six years, at least, the amount of money expended for books and supplies, including maps, globes, dictionaries and reference books, has been so small that the schools are very poorly equipped. In comparison with towns of about the same school enrollment and valuation, adjoining and near Bedford, I find that the average amount expended for books and supplies each year for the last six years has been \$294. The average in Bedford has been but \$157, with one more school on the average to support than the other towns had.



As reported to you last year the text-book supply was very inadequate, and supplementary reading almost a minus quantity. A considerable sum has been expended for books this year, and while much better equipped than a year ago in this respect, we still are far from having an adequate supply for making the school work most efficient. Maps and globes do not meet even the minimum requirements.

The demand for more money for books is not due to new conditions, but to too small expenditures in the past.

#### SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The state requires that schoolhouses must be neat and sanitary; that all light should come from the left and rear of the pupil, and the window surface shall be one foot to every six, or better still, five feet of floor surface; that the room shall be well heated and ventilated; that blackboards be of slate; that seats and desks be adjustable; that there be a proper drinking receptacle and individual cups; that closets be so connected with the main schoolroom that pupils need not go out of doors to enter them.

We have no one schoolhouse that meets all these requirements. We have but one that can meet even half of them; most of them meet but two. We have none that satisfactorily meets the closet conditions.

Number 5 is too small for the number of pupils attending, and unless provision is made for taking care of part of them an addition must be made to this building.

Number 9 and number 11 are in good, fair condition but need some changes to make them just right. All the other buildings need extensive repairs before they will conform to requirements mentioned.

I believe the most economical plan for the town would be to build a sufficiently large schoolhouse at the Centre and make such repairs as were required on whatever buildings were necessary to accommodate school conditions.



These are plain facts about the condition and requirements of the schoolhouses in Bedford. The condition is such that the time has now come when the State Department of Education and the State Board of Health will no longer tolerate them. It is *imperative* that the town *at once* take such action as will remedy the most offensive of these conditions and provide for future improvement.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

In consequence of what I have said above and because I believe certain things would be for the best interests of the schools of Bedford I make the following recommendations:

I recommend that an energetic campaign be made the coming year to enforce the compulsory attendance law through the proper officer or officers and that you endeavor to get an appropriation to pay the Truant Officer for such work.

I recommend that a larger appropriation than usual be asked for to purchase more books and supplies. It will be necessary to purchase many maps as all the schools are deficient in this respect.

I recommend that you adopt the policy of each year installing adjustable seats and desks in some one schoolhouse until all are so furnished; that a similar policy be adopted with reference to slate blackboards, and arrangements for proper light.

I recommend that the stoves in all the school buildings be equipped with galvanized iron jackets similar to the one in the Primary room of number 1 school, and in connection with these, suitable arrangements made for proper ventilation.

I recommend immediate action in making the closets meet the requirements of the State Board of Health.

I recommend that in hiring teachers you give preference to those who are Normal graduates or who hold State certificates.

I recommend making provision to furnish something warm with the noonday lunch during the winter months in those schoolhouses where the number remaining to dinner would warrant it. The expense would be small.

I recommend the organization of a Parent-Teachers Association to promote a greater interest in school matters and to gain a better knowledge of educational conditions in the town, state and nation.

I recommend fewer schools and the building of a sufficiently large schoolhouse at the Centre to accommodate all who care to come there to enter the established graded schools under teachers specially trained for the particular grades assigned them. I am aware this is a large program. I do not expect, and you do not expect to see it all carried out in one year. But cannot a big start be made this year?

Respectfully yours,

F. S. LIBBEY,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

## **Statistical Tables.**

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Date.	Name of Child (if any).	Fe- Male or male.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.	Name of Father.
Jan. 10.	Helene Edna Godbout..	F	L	9	40	30	Joseph Godbout.....
Jan. 23.	Joseph Alford Boutin..	M	L	1	26	17	Alford Boutin.....
Apr. 11.	Clarence Ralph Welch..	M	L	5	34	33	Frank L. Welch.....
Apr. 11.	Peaslee.....	M	S	3	28	28	Harry W. Peaslee...
Apr. 13.	Rebecca Belinda Waite	F	L	3	30	36	Iru M. Waite.....
Apr. 24.	Lena Shakan.....	F	L	3	30	28	Mark Skakan.....
May 1.	Dorothy May Fosher...	F	L	2	25	26	Arthur P. Fosher....
May 4.	Marie Jeane H. Damour	F	L	7	30	31	Joseph Damour.....
May 12.	Mabelle M. Caldwell..	F	L	1	32	27	Quincy J. Caldwell..
May 30.	Bolierlow Chernenewski.	M	L	3	32	32	Bronislaw Chernenewski
June 3.	Frances Berwick.....	F	L	8	43	35	John Ernest Berwick
June 11.	Wojcieski.....	F	L	6	35	25	Tgnectz Wojcieski...
Aug. 25.	Crowell.....	M	L	4	34	33	Clarence Crowell....
Sept. 15.	Francis Edw'd Hunkins	M	L	1	21	19	George Hunkins....
Oct. 9.	Marie Laurentia Ra- chelle Desgroselliers.	F	L	1	20	21	Charle. Desgrose lliers.
Oct. 15.	Joseph Leo Lemire...	M	L	11	48	45	Alfred Lemire.....
Nov. 9.	Clara Antoinette Cheney	F	L	9	32	33	Arthur Cheney.....
Nov. 28.	Ray.....	F	S	3	24	24	Samuel H. Ray.....
Nov. 28.	Ray.....	F	S	4	24	24	Samuel H. Ray.....
Dec. 8.	Barbara E. Ashburner.	F	L	5	34	38	Harry Ashburner....
Dec. 26. 1898.	Edna W. Hodgman...	F	L	4	37	41	Lewis E. Hodgman..
May 5. 1913.	Willis Albert Stevens.	M	L	5	45	41	Eddy Willis Stevens.
June 1. 1912.	Lois Anne Melendy...	F	L	4	40	32	William Melendy....
Feb. 14.	Edmund L. Hodgman..	M	L	3	34	38	Lewis E. Hodgman..

I hereby certify that the above birth record is correct

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Eva Lavoie.....	Farmer .....	St. Camille, P. Q...	Manchester.
Anna Paradis.....	Shoe-sluggler .....	Nashua .....	Canada.
Mary Boutin.....	Laborer .....	Bedford .....	Bedford.
Fannie B. Fuller.....	Farmer .....	Bedford .....	New Hampshire.
Mary Emma Tucker...	Farmer .....	Dunbarton .....	Hopkinton.
Faklaler Goss.....	Farmer .....	Russia .....	Russia.
Alice M. Gookin.....	Teamster .....	Bedford .....	Hebron, Ill.
Exilda Duferron.....	Mason .....	Canada .....	Canada.
Mary E. Adams.....	Farmer .....	Bedford .....	Manchester.
Julia Wilk.....	Baker .....	Poland .....	Poland.
Edith Blanche Dutton.	Laborer .....	E. Charlestown, Vt.	Brownington, Vt.
Michaulina Futma....	Mill operative.....	Austria .....	Austria.
Amy R. French.....	Ice dealer.....	Londonderry .....	Bedford.
Rosalie LaTullippe...	Laborer .....	Manchester .....	Burlington, Vt.
Marie J. Deboisbriand.	Shoemaker .....	Manchester .....	Nashua.
Delia Croteau.....	Mill operative.....	Canada .....	Canada.
Marie Louise Cayer...	Mill operative.....	Manchester .....	Canada.
Stella G. Schwartz...	Farmer .....	Manchester .....	Bedford.
Stella G. Schwartz...	Farmer .....	Manchester .....	Bedford.
Elizabeth Halsall....	Laborer .....	England .....	England.
Ethel A. French.....	Farmer .....	Bedford .....	Bedford.
Nella Augusta Bean...	Farmer .....	Manchester .....	Auburn.
Minnie A. Stevens....	Farmer .....	Amherst .....	Bedford.
Ethel A. French.....	Farmer .....	Bedford .....	Bedford.

to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK E. MANNING, Deputy Town Clerk.

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in yrs.	Occupation of Bride and Groom.
Feb. 9	Manchester.	Charles Forest Jones.... Frieda A. Reuther.....	Bedford .... Manchester ..	42 23	Teamster ..... Housekeeper ....
July 10	Goffstown..	Benjamin H. Wheeler... Mildred M. Boynton....	Goffstown ... Bedford ....	42 21	Farmer ..... Clerk .....
July 22	Auburn....	Thomas H. Caron..... Dora E. Paradise.....	Auburn .... Bedford ....	42 21	Fish dealer..... Housework .....
Aug. 2	Manchester.	Henry Louis Murray.... Catherine O'Leary.....	Bedford .... Manchester ..	27 26	Chauffeur ..... .....
Nov. 15	Manchester.	Alphonse Cayer ..... Lillian Welch .....	Bedford .... Bedford ....	31 18	Laborer ..... Housework .....
Nov. 15	Manchester.	Homer J. Lavoie..... Ida M. Gauthier.....	Bedford .... Manchester ..	21 16	Milkman ..... Housework .....
1914 Oct. 7	Bedford ...	Howard Calvin Page.... Gerda Louise Huntoon..	[N. Y.] Schenectady.. Bedford ....	31 38	Clerk, restaurant. Teacher .....

I hereby certify that the above is correct

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	No. of mar- riage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Bedford .....	Alford Jones .....	New Boston .....	1	Herman Rodelsperger, Justice of the Peace, Manchester.
Connecticut .....	Ida Campbell .....	Bedford .....		
	Richard Reuther .....	Germany .....	1	
	Agnes .....	Germany .....		
Dunbarton .....	Christie M. Wheeler ..	Dunbarton .....	2	E. C. Goodwin, Baptist Minister, Goffstown.
Bedford .....	Clara B. Hoyt .....	Dunbarton .....		
	George Boynton .....	Goffstown .....	1	
	Eva Gillingham .....	Newbury .....		
Canada .....	H. Caron .....	Canada .....	2	Walter H. Upham, Clergyman, Auburn.
Hollis .....	Victoria Gangan .....	Canada .....		
	David Mayo .....	Michigan .....	2	
	Annie Snell .....	Canada .....		
New York, N. Y.	Matthew Murray .....	New York, N. Y.	1	Jeremiah S. Buckley, Catholic Priest, Manchester.
Manchester .....	Sarah Patterson .....	New York, N. Y.		
	Denis O'Leary .....	Ireland .....	1	
	Helen Duggan .....	Ireland .....		
Canada .....	Joseph Cayer .....	Manchester .....	2	Arthur W. Phinney, Justice of the Peace, Manchester.
Bedford .....	Julia Bildeau .....	Manchester .....		
	John Welch .....	Raymond .....	1	
	Amy Butterfield .....	Bedford .....		
Bedford .....	Stanislas Lavoie .....	Canada .....	1	Alphee J. Leclerc, Catholic Priest, Manchester.
Manchester .....	Vitaline Pepin .....	Canada .....		
	Pierre Gauthier .....	Manchester .....	1	
	Florance Demesson .....	Canada .....		
Clarksburg, Mass.	Calvin Taylor Page ..	Clarksburg, Mass.	1	Albert D. Smith, Clergyman, Milton, Mass.
White River Jct.	Elizabeth S. McKay ..	Troy, N. Y. ....		
[Vt.]	Alonzo A. Huntoon ..	Westford, Mass. .	1	
	Ella Louise Nye .....	Glover, Vt. ....		

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FRANK E. MANNING, Deputy Town Clerk.



## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Sin., Mar., Wid	Disease or Cause of Death
		Years.	Months.	Days				
Jan. 1	Rolland Desgroseilliers	13	6	6	Manchester.....	M	S	Cerebral Abscess.....
Jan. 3	Sarah E. Darrah.....	76	5	27	Newmarket.....	F	W	Acute Bronchitis.....
Jan. 5	Anna S. Goffe.....	71	10	27	.....	F	W	Senility.....
Jan. 7	Elsie Bremner Taylor..	79	7	16	Scotland.....	F	W	Apoplexy.....
Jan. 15	Alix Camire.....	74	11	16	Canada.....	F	W	Hemorrhage of Brain...
Jan. 17	Augusta A. French.....	78	7	5	Sandwich Centre..	F	W	Intestinal Obstruction...
Jan. 30	Eugene F. Buswell.....	60	10	2	Wilmot.....	M	M	Cerebral Hemorrhage...
Feb. 4	Mary F. Currier.....	67	9	18	Manchester.....	F	W	Cerebral Hemorrhage...
Mar. 16	James Edward French.	70	3	1	Bedford.....	M	M	Cirrhosis of Liver.....
Mar. 21	Ursula C. Clement....	89	8	2	New London.....	F	W	Mitral Regurgitation...
Mar. 29	George Latulippe.....	63	1	3	Canada.....	M	M	Pneumonia.....
Apr. 2	Hiram M. Roberts.....	87	7	14	Plattsburgh, N. Y.	M	M	Mitral Regurgitation...
Apr. 6	Samuel F. Adams.....	37	9	1	Bedford.....	M	M	Consumption.....
Apr. 8	Ida L. King.....	56	11	29	Bedford.....	F	S	Gangrene of Foot.....
Apr. 11	— Peaslee.....	...	...	...	Bedford.....	M	S	Stillborn.....
May 3	Frank D. Holbrook....	45	4	4	Bedford.....	M	M	Locomotor Ataxia.....
June 7	Clarence E. Campbell..	28	5	27	Bedford.....	M	M	Tubercular Meningitis...
June 10	Marie Jeane Damiour...	...	1	6	Bedford.....	F	S	Tubercular Meningitis...
June 29	Sophronia Shepard....	67	9	19	Bedford.....	F	M	Diabetes.....
July 22	Minerva Signor.....	...	...	...	Manchester.....	F	S	Stillborn.....
July 24	Mary J. Kimball.....	82	9	19	Millville, P. Q.....	F	W	Old Age.....
Sept. 10	Lucretia L. Godbout...	50	9	20	Manchester.....	F	M	Chr. Interstitial Nephritis
Oct. 4	Charlotte T. Scott.....	62	5	7	Hudson.....	F	M	Chronic Bright's Disease.
Oct. 18	Joseph C. Gamache....	62	3	16	Canada.....	M	M	Paralysis.....
Nov. 12	Fred A. French.....	54	7	9	Bedford.....	M	M	Cerebral Embolism.....
Nov. 16	Charles F. Jones.....	42	3	20	Bedford.....	M	M	Apoplexy.....
Nov. 28	— Ray.....	...	...	...	Bedford.....	F	S	Stillborn.....
Nov. 28	— Ray.....	...	...	...	Bedford.....	F	S	Stillborn.....
Dec. 10	Charles A. Upham.....	84	1	10	Amherst.....	M	W	Valvular Heart Trouble and Dropsy
Dec. 18	Mary L. Buswell.....	79	8	...	Lowell, Mass.....	F	M	Cerebral Hemorrhage...
Dec. 27	Edna W. Hodgman.....	...	...	1	Bedford.....	F	S	Heart Disease.....
Dec. 27	Alford Jones.....	67	7	26	New Boston.....	M	W	Cerebral Embolism.....

I hereby certify that the above is correct



## FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

Occupation	Place of Birth of Father	Place of Birth of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Narcisse Desgroseil- liers	Marie Dallaire.....
.....	N. Hampshire	Northwood.....	Samuel Batchelder...	Eliza Durgin.....
.....	.....	Prospect, Me.....	Alexander Black. ....	Dolly C. French.....
Housewife.....	Scotland.....	Scotland.....	Alexander Bremner..	Jeanette Bremner...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Maine.....	New Hampton.....	Isalah H. Johnson...	Almira L. Wilson.....
Farmer.....	Wilnot.....	Salisbury.....	Nathaniel Buswell...	Judith Scribner.....
.....	Chelmsford,....	New Boston.....	Benjamin Fletcher...	Elvira Wilson.....
.....	Mass.	.....	.....	.....
Farmer.....	Bedford.....	Candia.....	Stephen French.....	Sallie S. Foster.....
Housekeeper..	New London..	New London. ....	Benjamin Adams.....	Sarah Wadwell.....
Mill Operative	Canada.....	Canada.....	Joseph Latulippe....	Rosalie Duclos.....
Farmer.....	.....	Ellenburg, N. Y....	Hiram Roberts.....	Sarah Kent.....
Laborer.....	Bedford.....	Portland, Me.....	Samuel Adams.....	Lucy Ann Phinney..
Housekeeper..	Amherst.....	Amherst.....	George King.....	Mary Cady.....
.....	Bedford.....	New Hampshire..	Harry W. Peaslee....	Fannie B. Fuller....
Milk Dealer..	Bedford.....	Lyndeboro.....	Joseph G. Holbrook..	Emily Cram.....
Dresser.....	Bedford.....	Sedgwick, Me.....	Elliott A. Campbell..	Rose L. Grindle....
.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Joseph Damour.....	Exilda Duferion....
.....	Londonderry..	Bedford.....	Senter Farley.....	Olive Flint.....
.....	Lewiston, Me.	.....	Perley M. Signor....	Mazie P. Geddes....
.....	Goffstown....	Bedford.....	John Shirley.....	Margaret Houston..
Housekeeper..	Bedford.....	.....	William H. Burns....	Eliza J. Senter.....
Housewife....	Fairlee, Vt....	Hudson.....	Timothy Ford.....	Sarah G. Fuller.....
Farmer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Jean Baptiste Gama- che	Zoe Dumonty.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Retired.....	Bedford.....	Bedford.....	Frederick F. French..	Almira J. Riddle....
Farmer.....	New Boston..	Bedford.....	Alford Jones.....	Ida E. Campbell....
.....	Manchester..	Bedford.....	Samuel H. Ray.....	Stella G. Schwartz..
.....	.....	Bedford.....	Samuel H. Ray.....	Stella G. Schwartz..
Farmer.....	Amherst.....	Francestown.....	Amos Upham.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Housewife....	Bedford, Mass.	Alexandria.....	Benjamin Hutchinson	Mary L. Simmonds...
.....	Bedford.....	Bedford.....	Lewis E. Hodgman..	Ethel A. French.....
Farmer.....	Lyndeborough	Mt. Vernon.....	Alford Jones.....	Lucinda Jenkins....

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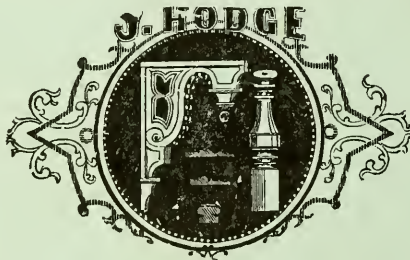
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